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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF PYATIGORSK

Foothills To Caucasus Mountain Fall

THREAT TO STALINGRAD FROM TWO SIDES

New Tank Wedge Driven Into Russian Lines

MOSCOW, Aug. 24

GERMAN occupation of Pyatigorsk was mentioned to-night.

Pyatigorsk is in the northern foothills of the Caucasus mountains. Recent Soviet Communiques have spoken of fighting south-east of this town.

GRAVE THREAT TO STALINGRAD

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Von Bock Panzer squadrons are to-day threatening Stalingrad from two directions, and at one point are within forty miles or the city. German forces, including tanks, are still clinging hard to their foothold on the eastern banw of the Don Elbow—at the nearest point they have yet reached to the city.

A NEW TANK WEDGE

To-day's Soviet Communique reported that the Germans have driven a new tank wedge into the Russian lines in the critical Kotelnikovo sector south-west of Stalingrad.

"The enemy in one sector concentrated a considerable number of tanks and drove a wedge into our advance lines", the 'communique' said. Wheat steppes are blazing round Kotelnikovo as Russian tanks strive to smash German panzers from the flanks. The Rumanian infantry flung into battle for an "inhabited locality" were routed.

NAZI DRIVE FOR GEORGIAN HIGHWAY

North-west of Stalingrad, round Kletskaya the Russians are still battering other German columns, striving to break through to the western bank of the Don. In a night attack one Russian unit smashed their way into enemy positions and killed over one hundred Germans with bayonets and grenades.

The 'communique' also reported a new withdrawal south-east of Pyatigorsk in eastern Caucasus, where the Germans appear to be driving for a Georgian highway running through mountains to Tiflis.

Heavy Defeat For Italians

MOSCOW: A heavy defeat inflicted by the Russians on the Third Italian Infantry Division—"Celere" or "Swift" Division—south of Klestkaya was described by a frontline correspondent quoted by Moscow radio to-day. The division had over 2,000 killed in two days and lost nearly half its weapons. When the division arrived at its destination a Soviet Infantry Unit and a tank battalion counter-attacked.

To relieve the tense situation the German Command hurled the Italians into action immediately on their arrival. The Sixth Bersaglieri Regiment which attempted to check the advance of the Soviet tanks suffered heavy losses and was driven back six miles. Soviet troops with fixed bayonets routed the Third Infantry Regiment which was defending advantageous heights.

In hand-to-hand clashes the Italians lost 600 men. The Soviet troops captured a large quantity of war material and a number of prisoners. Italian prisoners state that it will be long before the fighting capacity of the division can be restored.

Soviet Defenders Forced Back

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes:—

The position at both the approaches to Stalingrad has seriously deteriorated during the past 24 hours. German tanks as well as infantry have now crossed the Don elbow, while north-east of Kotelnikovo, the enemy forced back the Soviet defenders in several sectors, endangering Soviet defence positions across a railroad some ninety miles south-west of Stalingrad. The threat to the rear Sovict line at Kotelnikovo has increased. The immediate future will show whether the Soviet Command will hang on to every foot of ground in the hope of bringing up reinforcements in time or whether, if the Germans are not driven back in the Don elbow, they will withdraw to Stalingrad. The indications are that the former course will be chosen.

THREAT TO NAZI FLANK

Soviet forces are holding on determinedly in the Kletskaya region further north inside the Don elbow. Yesterday they recaptured two villages in one sector and decimated an Italian division in another. Soviet forces here are a potential threat to the flank of the German forces advancing on the elbow banks. The chief problem for the Soviet defences is the numerical superiority of the Germans. Forty-five per cent of all German forces from Voronezh and Pyatigorsk are non-German, being Hungarians, Rumanians and Italians.

MOST DEADLY WEAPONS

The most deadly weapons are being more and more applied on the Soviet-German front. Recent reports from various parts in the south repeatedly mention the effect of the Soviet trench mortar fire which in many cases led to the wiping out of whole enemy battalions. A number of twelve-barrelled German mortars have been captured and the Germans are stated to be employing also 24-barrelled mortars. The increasing use of tanks on both sides is noticeable. Contrary to expectations the Germans are using tanks to the utmost limit in the hilly and even mountainous country where fighting is now going on in the south Kuban and Pyatigorsk region.

GERMAN TANK SUPERIORITY

More tanks than ever before as well as planes and other munitions are being poured out from Soviet factories to-day, but in tanks the Germans are still superior in numbers and particularly in the fighting in the south the Germans are exploiting their superiority. Owing to the wide range of Soviet anti-tank weapons and the growing individual and tactical skill in their use, the panzer divisions are suffering heavy losses.

In view of the increasing threat to Stalingrad, Vororosshisk, Nororoshisk and Grozny the Soviet press calls anew for resistance to the utmost. The "Prayda" writes:

"Careful revision is needed in the system of work in factories under artillery fire and bombing from the air and the methods of struggle against Fascist provocation and sabotage. The invaluable experience of Sevastopol, Tula, Leningrad and other cities should be used widely, quickly and efficiently."

GREAT ACTIVITY IN VLADIVOSTOCK

LONDON, August 24.

Great activity in the port of Vladivostock is reported by Moscow radio to-day. Stevedores are working double shifts and unloading ships in half the usual time. Seventy-eight hours were saved in unloading one ship.—Reuter.

Decisive Battle For Stalingrad

Berlin News For Special Attention Of Foreign Pressmen

BERLIN, August 24.

Foreign journalists in Berlin were called to a special conference at the German Foreign Office to-day when the German spokesman told them that "special attention should be devoted to the fact that, as already announced, entire German infantry divisions and mobile troops have forced a crossing in the great Don Bend. A great and decisive battle for Stalingrad has now begun."—Reuter.

Preparing For Second Winter

Russia's Determination To Fight Till Hitler Is Vanquished

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes:—

The whole country is preparing for a second hard winter. The determination is not to give up the struggle til, Hitler's armies have been vanquished. If the aim cannot be achieved this year, it will be achieved the next.

Typical of the national feeling is the resolution of one Collective Farm in Tula province addressed to all others in the same province stating: "Let us give the country and the front of 1943 additional hundreds of tons of grain and help finally to defeat the enemy."

Clothing factories producing winter boots, tunics and overcoats for the Red Army are working overtime. Anyone slacking at home or in the army comes in for the most severe public criticism.

The "Red Star" does not hesitate to name certain political officers on the Briansk Front and brand them as "red tape worms" because they preferred "filling in forms to a direct contact with soldiers."

The war demands deeds not words, adds the paper. "The Germans must be killed daily and hourly." That is the spirit in which the Soviet Union is girding its loins for the second winter.

INDIAN LABOUR FOR CEYLON

Partial Lifting Of Ban On Emigration

COLOMBO, Aug. 24.

That the Government of India's ban on emigration of Indian labour of Ceylon is to be partially lifted as from September 1, 1942 is confirmed in official circles here. But it is pointed out that lifting of the ban has not the consent of the Ceylon Government and is limited to unskilled labour now in Ceylon and there is going to be no general cancellation of the ban on emigration.

Official circles here express surprise at the statement contained in New Delhi message that Ceylon "will withdraw the existing anti-Indian legislation and agree not to undertake any new legislation of this character". They emphasise that there is in fact no "anti-Indian legislation" in existence in Ceylon. Therefore it is pointed out that the question of the withdrawal of such legislation does not arise at all.

Sincere gratitude is felt here for the accommodation that India has shown towards Ceylon's needs and it is emphasised that future relations between India and Ceylon, based as they must be on foundations of goodwill at present obtaining between them, should be most cordial and the happiest.—A. P.

DEVADAS GANDHI IN COURT

"Hindustan Times" Case Echo

NEW DELHI, August 24

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the "Hindustan Times" Mr. Devi Prasad Sharma, printer and publisher of the paper, and Mr. M. B. Varma, editor of the "Hindustan", a Hindi daily were produced before Mr. A. Isar Additional District Magistrate to-day.

The Magistrate said that the police hoped to present a complete challan on August 28 when the case would be taken up. The court indicated that the case would be tried by some other magistrate.—A.P.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, India's representative at the War Cabinet has left Delhi.—A.P.

Churchill Back Home

Br. Premier's Historic Mission To Moscow And Cairo

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Mr. Churchill has returned to this country after visiting the Middle East and Moscow. Mr. Churchill arrived by air at 19-40 (G.M.T.).

Mr. Averell Harriman has arrived in England with Mr. Churchill.—

HIS MISSION

Tremendous distance has been covered by Mr. Churchill in this latest tour. The flight to Cairo alone would have been over 5,000 miles. The Prime Minister's absence from the country was officially disclosed on August 17 when it was announced that he had attended important talks in Moscow initiated by M. Stalin occupying four days.

Subsequently it became known that during the course of his long journeyings he visited Egypt and the El Alamein Front where his unexpected appearance under the Nom-de-Guerre of "Mr. Bullfinch" had the most heartening effect on the men of the Eighth Army.

In Cairo he met General Smuts and in the course of his visit to Egypt he also met King Farouk and Generals Sir Arhibald Wavell, Sir Henry Wilson and Auchinleck. Mr. Churchill was attended throughout by his Dr. Sir Charles Wilson, his Private Secretary, his private dective, Inspector W. H. Thompson, and his valet Tom Sawyers.

The pilot of the American "Liberator" four-engined bomber which carried Mr. Churchill to Cairo and thence to Moscow was Mr. William Vander Klout, an officer of the United States Ferry Command, celebrated for long-distance flights.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE BOMBED

Incendiaries Dropped On Priceless Library Collections

CAMBRIDGE, August 24.

Priceless books, some of them irreplaceable, were destroyed, when a German raider flying over Cambridge University at less than a hundred feet recently dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on the premises of the Cambridge Union, the famous University Debating Society where the Ten-Thousand Sterling Fairfax Rhodes collection was housed.—Reuter.

NOT ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT!

MOSCOW, August 24.

Field Marshal Rundstedt, Commander of the German forces in Occupied France, has arrived in Berlin and conferred with Hitler, said a Stockholm despatch to the Soviet News Agency to-day.

Himmler and Speer, the German fortifications expert, were present at the conference.—Reuter.

LET JINNAH MEET MAHATMA

Kurnool Muslim Leaguers' Plea

KURNOOL, Aug. 24.

A resolution, appealing to Mr. Jinnah to seek an interview with Mahatma Gandhi to discuss terms for a communal agreement, was passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Kurnool District Muslim League.

Another resolution requested Government to afford all facilities to the leaders to have a full, free and frank discussion.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24.—The Ahmedabad District Local Board passed a resolution of condolence today on the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.—A.P.

Poona Journalists Condemn Gag On Press

Status Of Papers Reduced To That Of Suppliers Of Govt. Controlled News

POONA, Aug. 23.

A resolution expressing its profound regret that the Government of India should have thought fit to impose further restrictions on the Press in India by their order of August 10 over and above the comprehensive ones in the Defence of India Rules and recording its emphatic protest against such restrictions and urging the Government to withdraw the order forthwith was passed at a meeting of the Poona Journalists' Association held this evening. Mr. J. S. Karandikar presided.

The resolution further stated that the order virtually made it impossible for the newspapers to function as independent organs of public opinion and reduced their status to that of suppliers of officially controlled news.

The restrictions would further create in the mind of the people a feeling of panic, which would not be the intention of the Government to create.

PRESS ADVICx INADEQUATE

The Association was of the opinion that the present arrangements for press advice for the news agencies and press correspondents in Poona were inadequate inasmuch as such advice could not be promptly obtained owing to the executive duties of the District Magistrate who was the local press adviser and consequently urged the Government to make adequate arrangements to meet their grievances.

Concluding the association expressed its profound sense of sorrow at the sad and sudden death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, the editor of "Harijan."—A.P.

Ernakulam Tragedy

Boat Capsizes In Back-Water: 30 Feared To Have Been Drowned

ERNAKULAM, Aug. 23.

Thirty persons are feared to have been drowned as the result of a motor boat capsizing in the backwater near Venduruthi bridge, off the Ernakulam coast.

It is reported early on Friday morning the boat which was proceeding to Ernakulam struck against a post in the backwater and capsized. Out of about seventy passengers in the boat thirty are stated to be missing. Several dead bodies have been recovered.

Further details are awaited.—A. P.

SEATTLE: (WASHINGTON).—Senator Wallgreen formerly a severe critic of American action in the Aleutians said that he was "much encouraged" by the improved military situation there. He made this statement on his return here from a tour of Alaska with other members of the Senate Military Affairs Sub-Committee.

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Processionists And Police Clash

INCIDENTS IN U. P. AND C. P. DISTRICTS

Arrests In Madras For Lying Across Tramway Lines

MADRAS Aug. 24.

Two persons who were taken into custody by the police to-day have been charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate with having caused obstruction to traffic by lying across the tramway lines in front of the tramway shed at Royapettah this morning.

Three persons who were arrested last evening at Perambur were sentenced to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for having led a procession in defiance of the prohibitory order.

Two others were awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Second Presidency Magistrate for a similar offence.—A.P.

FIRING IN CAWNPORE

LUCKNOW, Aug. 24.

A communique issued by the U. P. Government says:—

"Firing had to be opened in Cawnpore yesterday on crowds trying to form processions, which effort was thereby prevented. No details as to the casualties are yet available. In addition to this incident, there was a minor Hindu-Muslim riot in Cawnpore, yesterday evening over an "aratinamazz" question.

The situation is completely under control and all mills are working normally. Barring these, there have been no breaches of the peace in any of the towns of the province.

Conditions in the rural areas where there had been disturbances have either settled down or are on the way to settling down. Sporadic acts of hooliganism and attempts at sabotage, which were foiled by timely action, are reported from the Basti District. Order is being restored in the disturbed interior of the Ballia District. A large number of arrests is also reported. In the disturbed interior of the Gazipur District also, order is being restored. A number of sentences of whipping, under the Penalties Enhancement Ordinance, has been inflicted in the district and collective fines in kind have been imposed on villages where disturbances took place and the population failed to give information and assistance to the authorities.

The general public is getting tired of the prevailing disturbed atmosphere, and there is general desire for the restoration of law and order. Benares is quiet, and conditions in Azamgarh are rapidly improving. Firing had to be resorted to on a violent mob in Almora, and two are known to have been killed. Further details are not yet available. Agra city is quiet. A few attempts at hooliganism and sabotage, reported from the interior of the Districts were prevented by the police, and an attempt at organising a strike by mill workers was unsuccessful. Quiet prevails in the rest of the province.—A. P.

CROWDS REFUSE TO DISPERSE

GORAKHPUR, August 24.

In the course of a Press Note, the District Magistrate of Gorakhpur says that the Sub-Divisional Officer of Sadar was forced to open fire yesterday on a mob near Sahjanwa which refused to disperse and threatened to overwhelm his party. Six were killed and eight wounded.

The mob was then dispersed. A force of military came later to the place, and took the Magistrate and his party to the headquarters. In another case when Mr. Prasad, the Commander of the Civic Guards, heard that a mob was about to damage railway property near Gorakhpur, he took a party of Civic Guards out and dispersed the mob.—A. P.

Arrested At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, August 24.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A., ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U. P., was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

INCIDENTS IN C. P. DISTRICTS

NAGPUR, August 24.

A 'communique' timed 11 a. m. to-day reads "during the last 48 hours, there were three isolated incidents. In Betul District, a mob armed with lathis, spears and axes set fire to timber stocked in a forest depot, and had to be fired on after efforts made by the District Magistrate to pacify and disperse the crowd had failed.

Twelve rounds were fired killing two and wounding seven.

At Garakhota in Saugor District, a mob attacked the police station house and stoned the staff. A lathi charge failed to disperse the crowd. The Station House staff thereupon opened fire and wounded three persons and the crowd fled. The District Magistrate proceeded immediately to the village and reports that he found the village completely quiet. An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting meetings and carrying of lathis has been promulgated.

The third incident was at Chichli in Narisinghpur Sub-Division, a village which was known to harbour certain disaffected persons in the area. The police party which was sent out to arrest certain persons was stoned and attacked and had to open fire killing two persons. No injuries were caused to the police. Encouraging reports have been received of a return to normal conditions in areas where disturbances occurred during the last fortnight."—A. P.

CLASH IN SURAT DISTRICT

SURAT, Aug. 25.

It is reported that a procession was taken out on Saturday afternoon in Karadi Matwad village in the Surat District. The crowd became defiant, when it was ordered to disperse and instead of dispersing, it attacked the police as a result of which, one policeman lost his life and four others received injuries. The police in self-defence opened fire, as a result of which two died and several others received injuries. Thirty arrests have been made in this connection.—A. P.

Police Constable Jailed

SYLHET, Aug. 22.

A police constable of Fenchuganj Police Station and a village Chowkidar have been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate of Sylhet for creating panic amongst the villagers. Two Muslim villagers have also been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in this connection.—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN AKOLA

AKOLA, August 24.

The local police searched the Tilak Rashtriya School and seized some unauthorised pamphlets. Seventeen persons from Telhara and two from Hivarkhed were arrested.—United Press.

Demonstration By Students

NEW DELHI, August 24.

A Press Note says: A very small demonstration by students early in the morning was the only incident to-day in Delhi.—A. P.

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A Year of All Round Progress

Seth Kanchanlal Varajdas Appointed As General Manager

The twenty-second ordinary General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Universal Fire and General Ins. Co., Ltd., was held at the registered office of the company at Universal Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay, on the 22nd inst. when Seth Lachmandas H. Daga was in the Chair.

Whilst commencing his speech the Chairman said: "As you are all aware, since we last met, the hand of death has removed from amongst us the Late Seth Keshavlal who was not only one of the founders of your company, but was also one of the few pioneers in the Indian Insurance World. Being deprived of his vast and valuable experience our Board is experiencing a great loss and I have no doubt you will all agree with me in recording our appreciation of his valuable services and our deep sorrow at his death."

The chairman then reviewed the various activities of the company and expressed satisfaction at the all round progress of the company during the year ending 31st Dec. 1941.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The net premium income after deducting Reinsurances amounted to Rs. 5,93,635-12-11. Losses paid and outstandings amounted to Rs. 98,762-7-11 which works out at 16.63 p.c. of the premium income. The expenses of management together with commission and the Managing Agents' commission amount to Rs. 276,744-13-5 The Fire Fund has remained at Rs. 2,37,454-5-0 equal to 40 p.c. of the premium income of the year. Adding a further amount for reserve of Rs. 55,000/- it amounts to Rs. 2,92,454-5-0 equal to 49.26 p.c. leaving a sum of Rs. 92,010-2-7 which has been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The net premium income after deduction of Reinsurances, returns and discounts amounted to Rs. 97,802-8-1. The sums paid in connection with claims amount to Rs. 5,210-0-4 which is equal to 5.32 p.c. of the premium income. The expenses of management, together with commission and Managing Agents' commission amounted to Rs. 81,071-15-6. After transferring a sum of Rs. 8,000/- from Profit and Loss Account there remains a Marine Fund of Rs. 51,339-9-9 equal to 52.49 p.c. of the premium income, which is transferred to the Balance Sheet.

ACCIDENT & MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

The net premium income after deducting Reinsurances amounted to Rs. 1,46,468-14-6. The claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 61,617-14-2 which are equal to 42.06 p. c. of the premium income. The expenses of management, together with commission and Managing Agents' commission amounted to Rs. 89,121-4-8. After transferring a sum of Rs. 4,000/- from Profit and Loss Account, the Accident Fund remains at Rs. 58,778-8-7 which is equal to 40.13 p.c. of the premium income.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

During the year under report 337 proposals were received for assuring an aggregate sum of Rs. 12,80,000/- out of which 266 have resulted in Policies and the remainder have either been rejected or awaiting completion. The total insurances effected during the year amounted to Rs. 9,57,000/-. The total assurances in force at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 30,82,158. The net premium income after deducting reinsurances amounted to Rs. 1,27,839-1-10 and interest earned amounted to Rs. 3,857-14-8.

There was income from rent of building, investment and other sundry receipts which amounted to Rs. 1,074-0-0. A sum of Rs. 10,000/- has been transferred from general department to strengthen the Life Fund.

In the account it will be noticed that as per the recommendations of the Actuary of the Company in his report enclosed herewith, Reserves of the last year for the depreciation and claims amounting to Rs. 13,699-8-0 have been transferred for addition to Life Insurance Fund, which thereafter reveals a surplus in the Valuation Report of Rs. 2,210-8-0.

During the period under report claims paid and outstanding by death, maturity and surrender of policies amounted to Rs. 10,474-5-0. Commissions and expenses of management amounted to Rs. 48,024-5-10, and after providing sums of Rs. 102-7-0, Rs. 300-0-0 and Rs. 4,000/- for depreciation on furniture, Bad Debt and depreciation on investment respectively there remained a balance of Rs. 69 869-14-8 being which added to the Life Fund with the amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account amounts to Rs. 2,35,459-6-3 being the Life Fund carried forward.

The Fourth floor of the Company's Building has been transferred to the Life Department at a cost of Rs. 70,000/- pursuant to the valuation made by the Company's Architects and in accordance with the opinion of the learned Advocate General obtained in that behalf.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Income from house-rent and interest amounted to Rs. 46,187-14-2 Adding Rs. 92,010-2-7 brought forward from Fire Revenue account and adding sundry receipts of Rs. 407-5-0 the total income of the year amounted to Rs. 1,38,605-5-9. After deducting other expenses therefrom and Rs. 6 477-4-6 for depreciation on Company's furniture, Motor Car and Building and a sum of Rs. 2,808-9-6 being contribution to staff Provident Fund and after transferring Rs. 4,000/- to Accident and Miscellaneous revenue account and Rs. 6,000/- to Marine Revenue account, there remained a balance of Rs. 77,066-15-11 which is carried to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. To this balance when added the sum of Rs. 5,361-14-1 carried forward from last year's account, the total amounts to Rs. 82 428-14-0 out of which your Directors have appropriated Rs. 12,000/- as reserve for Income-tax. Rs. 30,000/- for bad and doubtful debts reserve and Rs. 7,000/- as reserve for Investment Depreciation Fund, and Rs. 10,000/- to Life Insurance Fund; there remains a balance of Rs. 23,428-14-0 out of which the Directors propose to declare a dividend at annas 5 per share free of Income-tax which would absorb Rs 17,121-4-0 leaving a balance of Rs. 6,307-10-0 to be carried forward.

The Directors' Report and audited revenue accounts and the Balance sheet for the period ending 31st December, 1941 were approved, adopted and confirmed.

Seth Lachhmandas H. Daga and Mr. J. H. Mody were re-elected directors.

A dividend at the rate of five annas per share was sanctioned.

One month's pay as bonus to the staff was sanctioned.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jascobhoy were appointed auditors for the current year.

The meeting confirmed the appointment of Seth Kanchanlal Varajdas as General Manager of the company and expressed sincere hope that the company would make very substantial progress in the years to come under the able and experienced guidance of New General Manager.

NEW ASSAM CABINET

Ex-Premier Announces Personnel: Oath To Be Taken Today

SHILLONG, August 25.

The following Communique has been issued by H. E. the Governor of Assam:—

Sir Muhmamad Saadulla has intimated to the Governor of Assam that he is in a position to form a Ministry, which will command the confidence of the Legislature. With the concurrence of the Governor-General Sir Andrew Clow has indicated his readiness to revoke the declaration under Sec. 93 as soon as the Ministry is ready to assume charge. This will take place on August 25.

Sir M. Saadullah and his colleagues are taking oath to-morrow as Ministers of the Assam Government according to Provisional programme drawn up to-day.

The Cabinet will consist of the following ten members:—

Sir Muhammed Saadullah (Premier), Mr. Naba Kumar Dutta, Maulvi Munawarrali, Mr. Hirendra Chandra Chakravarty, Khan Sahib Mudabbir Hussain C. Chaudhuris, Dr. Mahendranath Saikia, Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhury, Khan Bahadur Sayidur Rahman, Mr. Rupnath Brahma and Miss Mavisdunni.

New portfolios of Civil Defence, Publicity, Price Control, Grow-More-Food and Transport are going to be created—A. P.

Bahaism And World Order

Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, the well-known Bahai Evangelist and public worker arrived in Jaipur as the guest of the Prime Minister, Sir Mirza Ismail. She was accompanied by her husband Dr. Fozdar.

Speaking on "The New World Order, at the Ramprakash Theatre under the chairmanship of Sir Sitla Prasad Bajpai, Mrs. Fozdar stated that ninety years ago the phrase "New World Order" had originated from Bahaullah, the founder of the Bahai Faith. In his epistles to the monarchs of the world he had exhorted them to come together and federate the nations, disarm universally, reset the boundaries, bridge the gulf of economic difference between labour and capital select an international language introduce universal coinage, a universal curriculum and abolish all prejudices or race, religion, caste or creed. The world will then see the dawn of the Millennium.

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Poona Summer Meeting, 4th Day

DIAMOND RING FOR DUNSTALL HANDICAP

From Our Racing Correspondent

Record number of horses are due to compete in to-day's holiday meeting.

In the Dunstall Handicap, the day's chief event, the Kolhapur owned Dimond Ring is fancied to win from Fair Ina and Lotharic.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE
PRINCE NAJI 1
DAHMAN HASHIM 2
UBAYAN HADI F.

2ND RACE
RESPITE 1
VICTOR 2
ENGLISH ROSE F.

3RD RACE
NALINI II 1
PRINCE FAISAL 2
TAMIM AL KHAIR F.

4TH RACE
LION TAMER 1
SAVOYARD 2
RED FLOWER F.

5TH RACE
PRINCESS BEST 1
CHU-WAI-CHU 2
DIANA F.

6TH RACE
SUKAB RAMZI 1
USHAMA 2
BARIZ F.

7TH RACE
DIAMOND RING 1
FAIR INA 2
LOTHARIC F.

8TH RACE
AJAX 1
WITHOUT REGRETS 2
INDICATION F.

9TH RACE
HIKMAT PASHA 1
TAJ MAHAL 2
MAHARANI'S CHOICE F.

DOUBLE EVENT
NALINI II
SUKAB RAMZI

TREBLE EVENT
PRINCESS BEST
DIAMOND RING
AJAX

DARK FLUKES
THE DUCESS
PRINCESS MUMTAZ.

Police Conduct Searches In Calcutta

8 Persons Arrested: Congress Official One of Them

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

The special Branch Police conducted searches in many places in North and South Calcutta and arrested eight persons under the Defence of India Rules.

BENGAL HINDU SABHA

The Council of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Sabha continued its deliberations for six hours and more than hundred District representatives attended.

A small Sub-Committee was formed to draft the main resolution.

CONGRESS OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Persons arrested to-day by the special branch police include an official of the suspended Provincial Congress Committee.

RANCHI NORMAL

RANCHI.

The situation in Ranchi has remained normal for the past two days and here has been nor organised demonstration since Monday afternoon. The number of arrests here including student demonstrators now total 46.

Those arrested under the Defence of India Rules include Mr. Shivnarain Modi, the treasurer of the Ranchi District Congress Committee and Mr. Deokinandan Prasad, M.L.A.

9 SENTENCED

BARISAL.

Mr S. N. Sen, special Magistrate, has tried 9 persons who were arrested on August 19 for forming unlawful procession and shouting Congress slogans and sentenced two of them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months, and seven others to rigorous imprisonment for one year under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

MILL WORKERS COME OUT

BOMBAY, Monday.

A large number of Mill workers were out to-day, consequent on the closing of the Morarji Goculdas Mill, the Digvijay Mill and the Jam Mill No. 1.

The whole of the mill area is strongly guarded by the police.

Royal Institute Of Science

BOMBAY, Monday.

The students of the Royal Institute of Science who are on strike unanimously resolved to-day to boycott the College indefinitely.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud 14, 1998
Muslim: Sadan 12, 1361
Parsi: Aspandarmad 25, 1311
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Hightide: 11-28, 23-34. Lowtide 4-49, 17-39

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sangand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Nunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"We Were Dancing" 3-30 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Common Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
AURORA—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4 and 6 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Charno-Ki-Dasi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1-30, 4 and 7
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Holi" 3 and 6 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 12, 3 and 6 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Street Singer" 1 and 4 p.m
PARADISE—"Hollywood Hotel". 4 and 6-15
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
Matinee: to-day 12-45 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: "Muslims in Spain" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. M. B. Rahman, M.A., Ph.D. Principal Ismail College at Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA (G.I.P.): Shivavanam Upakarmam and Gayatri Japam for the Rigvedis and Yajurvedis will be jointly conducted in the Samaj Hall, to-day (Tuesday) by Sri Ranga Vadyar, Sri Anantharama Vadyar, and Sri Vydheswara Vadyar.

SRAVAN YEDUR UPAKARMA: Sri-Vaishna Vathsyar D. Raghunathachariar of Srirangam and Sri Vaishna Vathiyar Narasimachariar will jointly conduct the Sravan Yedur Upakarma, to-day (Tuesday) between 7 a.m. and 12 noon at the Ground Floor of Appaji Ramchandra Buildings, Deodhar Road, Matunga, G.I.P.

SHRAVNI FESTIVAL: Under the auspices of the Upnagar Arya Samaj, Vile Parle Shravni festival will be celebrated in Gandhi Chowk, Vile Parle (West) at 7-30 a.m. today (Tuesday).

UPAKARMA: 'Upakarma' ceremony will be celebrated at the Arya Samaj, Fort, at 96-98 Bora Bazaar Street, at 8 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), when Dr. V. M. Kaikini will preside.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The September monthly meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here in the Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st September 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

GOMANTAK HINDU VIDYARTHI MANDAL: The nineteenth anniversary of the G. H. V. Mandal will be formally celebrated without any programmes to-day (Tuesday) in Raghav Wadi, French Bridge, Bombay 7 at Mr. D. V. Amonkar's and under his presidentship at 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: A general meeting of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. at the new Party Office (1st floor, Lady Jamshedji Road Post Office Building, Dadar), to discuss the C. E. C. resolution on the "Present political situation in the country" with particular reference to the A.I.C.C. and Muslim League resolutions.

FACTORY WORKERS' UNION, BOMBAY: A special general meeting of the Factory Workers' Union will be held at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaon, Bombay, to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. when the question of dearness allowance, increment in wages, etc., to workers will be discussed.

HINDI EXAMS: The ensuing Hindi examinations, conducted by the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth in connection with the propagation of Hindi, will be held on the 19th and 20th September, 1942. Students should fill up the application forms and send them by 30th August.

The following examinations will be held: 1. Hindi Prathama Exam Fee annas 8. 2. Hindi Madhyama Exam Fee Re. 1/3. Hindi Uttama Exam Fee Rs. 1/8. 4. Hindi Bhasha Ratna (Degree Exam) Fee Rs. 3.

Further information can be had from the Secretary, Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, Hindi Pustak Bhandar, C. P. Tank, Hira Baug, Bombay No. 4. 2, Marwari Vidyalaya, 1st Floor, Sandhurst Road.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: The Bhagini Samaj at a meeting held under the auspices of the Samaj on Monday has passed the following:—

This meeting of the Bhagini Samaj records with heartfelt sorrow the great loss to the country caused by the passing away of Sjt. Mahadev Desai, and prays to the God Almighty that his soul may rest in peace. This meeting also forwards its condolence to his wife and family members.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: At a special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay, a condolence resolution was passed touching the sad demise of Sjt. Mahadevbhai Desai.

KHAN ABDUL AZIZ KHAN: The Anjuman Pushtoon, thanks the Commissioner of Police, and the Government of Bombay for appointing Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, Inspector of Police, in the grade of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bombay City.

BANKERS CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 21st August, 1942, were as under:—
Number of cheques—105,528.
Amount of cheques—20,21,54,593-14-8.

"TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION": Transmission time on telegrams to Calcutta and adjacent areas is still subject to serious delay due interruptions.

Transmission time on telegrams to Maddas, Bangalore, Calicut, New Delhi, Simla, and Karachi now normal.

Bombay-Madras Train Service Normal

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

The Grand Trunk Express due to arrive here last evening is expected to arrive here only this evening about 24 hours late. It is learnt that the train which arrived at Bezwada after a delay of six hours was detained there for the night on account of the restriction on night running on the Bezwada-Batrigunda Section.

Normal running of trains has been resumed between Bombay and Madras and both the Bombay Express and Bombay Mail arrived here almost to time yesterday and this morning.—A. P.

Ban On Use Of Over-Bridges Rescinded

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has rescinded his order prohibiting the use of the following foot-over-bridges: Bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines; Marine Lines Station; over-bridge; bridge between Marine Lines Station and Thakurdwar Road over-bridge, Thakurdwar Road over-bridge; Charni Road Station over-bridge; and Chowpatty over-bridge.

The Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipal Board has placed on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad and untimely demise of Mahadevbhai Desai.

THIRTEEN STUDENTS ACQUITTED

Bandra Magistrate's Strictures

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Aug. 24.

"The evidence of the defence is plausible and convincing. The evidence of the prosecution is hopelessly bad having contradictions between the first information register the evidence in court and the evidence of various witnesses", observed Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, acquitting on Saturday last, Damodar Shridhar, a resident of Malad and Mrs. Aruna Ranjit, Miss Jyoti Gordhandas, Miss. Manjula Desai, M. Mohobadsingh, L. Shigat, L. Harilal, G. Besin, I. Abbas, C. Motiram K. Narayan, V. Ambela, D. Ganpetray, T. Khandubas and N. Kantiprasad, all students of the J. J. School of Art and other Bombay Institutions, residents of Bombay, of charge under Section 56 (1) of the Defence of India Rules, for taking part in a Procession.

WHOLLY MISMANAGED.

At every stage the evidence in court runs counter to the facts given in the first information register lodged by the Complainant constable. In this first information the complainant states that as the accused did not disperse he whistled, hearing which constable Ebrahim came upon a cycle. Against this in court complainant says on seeing the accused he went personally to the police station and got help of constable Ebrahim who accompanied him from there. Constable Ebrahim contradicts this and witness Laxman gives three different versions on the same matter.

From these facts adds the learned magistrate, I am led to believe that the whole matter seems to have been wholly mismanaged, there is something seriously wrong somewhere

In the first information the complainant states, the accused were shouting in English, using foul language against the police. Thus, the learned Magistrate observes, seems that the complainant is simply drawing upon his imaginations, as the complainant does not know English and all the accused (except No. 1) are English knowing.

The Magistrate remarked that the complainant shows his gross ignorance when he says that the accused shouted "Boycott India". This is simply unbelievable.

Mr. R. D. Dole appeared for the Crown. The accused were defended by Mr. H. K. Nargolkar assisted by Mr. A. H. P. D'Silva.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

A meeting of a special Village Committee of Danda, a fishing village in Bandra, headed by Mr. K. M. Patil, Municipal Councillor was held on Saturday, when it was decided to start a cheap grain shop in Mr. Motiram Patel's shed at Danda, permission for which has already been obtained from Government.

This decision was due to the great inconvenience caused to the villagers to get their grain from the existing Government grain shop at Hill Road.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT

A dead body of a woman of about 26 years of age was found near Chincholi, Malad, outside the railway limits. The body had its throat cut and several other injuries. It was later identified to be that of Dongubai Gangaram, a Mahar Kamati, a resident of Kamatipura, Bombay, who was reported missing since August 19.

"Bharat", the Congress Weekly Marathi paper of Dhulia, has temporarily stopped its publication since 18-8-1942.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

Sessions Of Council Of State To Begin On Sept. 14.

NEW DELHI, August 24.

H. E. the Governor-General has had under consideration, in consultation with his colleagues, the question whether the situation which has developed in India since the taking of the decision to summon the autumn session of the Central Legislature late in October renders it desirable to summon an earlier session with the primary object of affording the Legislature an opportunity of discussing that situation, states a Press Note.

He has now decided to summon a session of both chambers in New Delhi to commence on Monday, the 14th September, in the case of the Council of State. The session will be a short one and it is not proposed to summon a further session before the normal budget session of 1943.—A. P.

A. I. T. U. C. Executive To Meet On Sept. 5.

BOMBAY.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., (Central), General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, informs the "United Press" that an urgent meeting of the Working Committee and the General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress has been called at Nagpur on September 5 next to consider the present political situation in the country.

INDORE.

The Indore Rajya Prajamanda has been declared illegal with its different branch offences. About 400 office-bearers of the Praja Mandal have also been arrested. The situation is otherwise normal, —United Press

PESHAWAR Aug. 24.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who has gone to Bannu is returning to Peshawar to-morrow.—United Press

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.—The I. F. A. Shield Football Tournament, which was temporarily suspended, will be played from this week. This was the decision of the governing body of the I.F.A. which met at the Y.M.C.A. this evening.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, AUG. 25.

Delhi I—Programme

338·6 metres (886 kc/s.)
5 p.m. Haike Paike Gane. 5-15 Bhajans: 6-30 Gauhar Sultan. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Wazir Husain. 6-45 Abdul Haq. 7-0 Rajkumari. 7-15 Kitabon ki Baten. 7-30 Afzal Husain: 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Gauhar Sultan & Bhajans: 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Film flashes. 10 Wazir Husain. 10-15 Pehli Barkha.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Suprabhatam. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Melodious Melodies. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Kusum Shroff and Party. 9-25 Manohar Barwe.
11 Air Orchestra. 11-10 Post Office—A Gujarati play by Bachubhai Shukla. 11-50 B. M. Devalankar. 12-5 p.m. D. Khadilkar. 12-20 Gukulibai Kakodkar. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Air Bhajan Mandali 1-15 Variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch-hour music.
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 B. M. Devlankar. 5-20 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Abhang: 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Gujrati children's programme. 7 A war-story. 7-15 Manohar Barve 7-30 P.D. Khadilkar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Marathi arabas 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Through thirty years. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C News Relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 N. B. C. Symphony orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Bhavgeets. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
11 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.
5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 V. S. Gangolli. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Kusum Shroff and party. 9-15 Manohar Barwe. 9-50 B M. Devlankar. 10-5 Gokulibai Kakodkar.

PROGRESS OF INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE

The eleventh general meeting of the Indian Globe Insurance Company was held in the Company's office Bombay, on Monday.

The Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1941, were adopted.

Messrs. Hormasji F. Commissariat, Haridas Madhavdas and Chhotalal V. Jersjant were declared re-elected as directors of the Company.

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CRIPPS AGAIN

The most interesting point about Sir Stafford Cripps' article in the "New York Times" on India is that he finds it necessary as part of propaganda to meet objections in America against British policy in India. Few protests from that country have reached India, but that they are there nobody doubts. If they were negligible, Sir Stafford would not have felt the need for any propaganda by himself. We do not mind how much he writes or talks on India. We only wish that the events in the country and the Indian point of view are fully and accurately set forth. After all, India has to rely mostly, if not solely, on herself for her salvation. In this terrible war each country has enough to do to save its own interests despite all altruistic talk of fighting for world freedom and democracy. Yet it needs little imagination to realise that India's freedom at this moment means a mighty impetus to the cause of world freedom and world peace. For that very reason Gandhiji hoped that Britain and her Allies could do their bit for India's immediate freedom. Propaganda against his demand, therefore, does a disservice to the United Nations as well as to India.

Untenable Objections

Sir Stafford's arguments against the Congress demand are the familiar ones that the immediate withdrawal of Britain would mean complete anarchy in India, a danger to European, American and Chinese armies and an open door to Japan, that freedom to India is impossible under any Axis power but is certain under Britain after the war, and that the majority of Indians admit all this and do not want Britain to walk out of India while the war is on. These objections have often been answered in the Nationalist Press in India and need not be considered here. We cannot accept the view that India's complete freedom is guaranteed by Britain immediately after the war, for it is notorious that Britain's promises to India have always been indefinite and full of reservations and snags. Even now Sir Stafford only says that after the war "every facility would be given to Indians to agree on a new constitution", which does not mean, and is not intended to mean, that the majority decision of a popular Constituent Assembly would be accepted by Britain and would be implemented even in the States. The Cripps plan of a vast network of Ulsters in India is too familiar to be discussed here. If an apprecibly large section of the country felt that Britain would leave India free after the war, the present position would have been far different from what it is now. Nor can we accept Sir Stafford's view that the majority of the people of India do not support the Congress demand. However divided India may be on the question of mass Civil Disobedience at the present moment, all the responsible political parties have demanded the substance of independence right now. Even the Liberals and the Non-Party Conference have demanded the immediate setting up of a purely National Government working as a Cabinet.

Try A Settlement

What evil results may follow the withdrawal of British, if the expression is understood literally, is now a question of mere academic interest, as both Gandhiji and the Congress have agreed to the continuance of the British and the Allied troops for the defence of the country against aggression. Moreover, it is not fair to confine attention to only one side of the question, namely, the dislocation caused by Britain's withdrawal without referring at the same time to the enormous advantage accruing to the Allied cause from the millions of India fighting with all their might to retain their hard-won freedom. This advantage is the precise reason why Congress demands immediate freedom. Finally, the real question before all is whether a settlement cannot be effected even now, acceptable to all concerned, a settlement like the one which was sought by all during the Cripps mission in spite of the previous demand of the Congress for immediate independence but which did not come about because Britain was not prepared to transfer real power at all. Negotiations for such a settlement were contemplated by the Working Committee and Gandhiji but no chance was given to them to try negotiations. It is curious Sir Stafford is studiously silent on this all-important point. Yet ere long Government will have to seek a settlement with Congress. The "New York Times" itself, commenting on Sir Stafford's article, urges Britain "to explore the possibilities of a settlement which will prepare the people of India for full self-government and make them loyal allies in war." Negotiations must be immediate to be of real use. And they cannot be carried on while the leaders are in jail.

Pacific Developments

News from the South-West Pacific front is positivtly gratifying. The fact that American Marines had virtually completed the conquest of the islands where they had originally landed was satisfactory enough. But the success with which they have smashed a Japanese attempt to recapture one of the regions is definitely heartening. Seven hundred well-equipped Japanese troops were landed at night outside the Marines' lines and attempted to break through during the darkness. By the next afternoon the Marines had killed 670 and captured the rest for the loss of 28 killed and 72 wounded. It is an important success. It shows that the Americans are now well established in the areas which they took. But more than that, it shows that small scale efforts by the enemy are not going to avail him much. He must make a big effort, involving a large part of his fleet or give up those areas. In either case he will be facing grave risks.

Elsewhere in the Pacific also some fairly satisfactory developments have taken place recently. American submarines have scored important successes against the Japanese in operations not connected with the battle of the Solomons. And, General MacArthur seems at least to have held up the Japanese at Kakoda, while successfully raiding their numerous bases from the air. A big raid, it is true, was attempted on Port Darwin by Japanese aircraft. But if this indicates that the Japanese are still able to strike occasionally, the result—thirteen out of the forty seven raiders were definitely shot down for no loss—also demonstrates conclusively the superiority of the Allies in the air. More welcome is the Commando raid by the forces of Admiral Nimitz on Makin Island in the Gilbert group. Material results apart, it shows that the U. S. is now developing an aggressive strategy in the Pacific.

Contemptible And Cowardly

We have seen several inane and silly advertisements published by the National War Front. But the latest one in which they have made use of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's picture and words, torn from their context, is inexcusable, to say the least of it. It was bad enough when, some months ago, the National War Front used certain words from a speech of Pandit Nehru, torn from their context, on one of their posters, implying that he agreed with their policy and programme. On this occasion, however, they have quoted words from an unauthorised and incomplete report of Pandit Nehru's views expressed at a Working Committee meeting. Even then they are torn from their context and we wonder if the National War Front would care to publish Panditji's remarks on this question in full. What makes it both cowardly and contemptible is the fact that to-day the author of the remarks which are blazoned forth in a National War Front advertisement is in jail—in what jail we do not know—without a trial without access to friends or relatives and, perhaps, to newspapers, and is thus not in a position to contradict the implications of this advertisement. We demand that Mr. R. P. Masani, the leader of the War Front (we refuse to regard it as National in the present circumstances) to withdraw this advertisement and to apologise to Pandit Nehru for a grossly unfair use of his name and photograph. By the way, is it not illegal to publish photographs of persons arrested in connection with the present movement?

Frankly Speaking

Smuts' Hope

The speech of General Smuts at Pretoria helps to solve the mystery of the surprise changes in the Middle East Command. According to him General Auchinleck, an able commander, was not the best man to win victory in North Africa. In other words he was relieved of his command because he was considered inefficient. And the reason of his inefficiency seems to be that he failed to plan operations properly with the men and material at his disposal. The point that is now relevant is that in General Smuts' view the Middle East—or rather the Egypt-Palestine command—has enough men and material to drive the enemy out of the whole of North Africa. The South African leader is reputed for sobriety and wisdom of judgment and is not given to exaggerated optimism. If, therefore, his view is correct and if the right commander has been found in General Alexander, one may reasonably feel certain that, at the very least, the danger of Rommel's further progress has been effectively eliminated.

Iraq-Iran Command

The creation of an independent Persia-Iraq Command was not unexpected nor does the appointment of General Sir H. Maitland Wilson as its G. O. C. come as a surprise. Obviously, the new arrangement is a recognition of two things. It is, in the first place, necessary to enable General Alexander to concentrate his energies against the German threat to Egypt and a possible one to Syria and Palestine from Crete and Greece. In the second place, Marshal Von Bock's drive has assumed such dangerous proportions that even the Southern Caucasus, cannot be considered to be quite safe. The British must naturally begin to pay serious attention to Iraq and Persia. But the question is whether this command is limited to the defence of Iraq and Iran or whether it also includes assistance to Russia in the Caucasus.

Trade Union Protest

To the growing tide of protest against the arrest of Congress leaders and against the present policy of the Government has been added the voice of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress. The resolution passed by the annual general meeting held the other day in the city stigmatised the Government action as "unwise and ill-conceived" and observed that the present crisis could have been averted "by taking sincere and adequate steps for the immediate transfer of real power to the people of India." This view is shared by most of the workers in India, as has already been abundantly clear by now. Government in their own interest, if not of their Allies, should listen to and learn by the advice proffered to them by workers and their accredited leaders. The war effort of this country, for the sustenance of which the present "Blitz" is launched against the Congress, will inevitaly suffer otherwise.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Condolence Resolution Records Grief At Death Of Mahadev Desai

NEW DELHI, August 24.

The Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference at its meeting to-day passed a resolution placing on record its deep grief at the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, one of the first members of the Standing Committee, and conveying its heart-felt sympathies to the members of his family.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference adjourned its sitting at 7-15 p. m. to-day to meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow. —A. P.

Standing Committee Meets

NEW DELHI, August 24.

The following members are attending the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference this afternoon.

Messrs. K. Srinivasan (President); Arthur Moore S. A. Brelvi, Francis Low, Tushar Kanti Ghosh, K. Srinivasan (Bombay), K. Rama Rao, S. Natarajan, Moharay, Amritlal Sheth, K. P. Narayanan, A. D. Mani, J. N. Sahni, U. N. Sen, B. Shiva Rao, A. S. Ayyangar, Deshabandhu Gupta, P. D. Sharma, Subramanyam (on behalf of Mr. Devadas Gandhi) and Shrikrishna (Madras Mail).—A.P.

EXCHANGE OF NATIONALS.

TOKYO, Aug. 24.

The Japanese repatriation ship "Kamakaru Maru" taking British and other European subjects home from the Far East sailed from Singapore for Lourenco Marques at noon to-day says a despatch from Singapore.

At Lourenco Marques, the exchange of British and Japanese diplomats and nationals will take place.

The "Kamakaru Maru" arrived in Singapore yesterday from Yokohama to take on food and water. —Reuter.

AXIS WAR ON BRAZIL

American Republics Move For Continental Defence

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

Military representatives of 21 American Republics making up the Inter-American Defence Board to-day unanimously adopted resolution of "adherence and friendship" on the occasion of Brazil's declaration of war.—Reuter.

FOR DEFENCE OF SOUTH AMERICA

MONTE VIDEO, Aug. 24.

The Uruguayan Foreign Minister, M. Guani, told "Reuter" that Uruguay had decided to accord Brazil non-belligerent rights. A decree is being issued this afternoon.—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE STEPS FOR DEFENCE

LIMA, August 24.

The Cabinet stated that Peru considers the Axis attack against Brazil aggression against American Republics in accordance with the Havana resolution. Consequently Brazil will not be treated as a belligerent.

The statement followed a meeting of the Cabinet presided over by President Prado. The Foreign Minister is to propose that South American Republics should arrange permanent consultation on collective measures to be taken for continental defence. The Cabinet's decision has been sent to Washington for the Pan-American Union.—Reuter.

CANADA'S GREETINGS

OTTAWA, August 24.

The Canadian Minister to Brazil, Mr. Jean Desy, will deliver to President Vargas a message from Mr. Mackenzie King in which the Prime Minister welcomes Brazil—"the second greatest nation in this hemisphere"—as a partner in the war against Germany and Italy. "Brazil's action will give fresh encouragement to all the United Nations of North and Central America which are already united in arms to repel the dangers that face freedom and Christian civilisation."—Reuter.

MAN-HUNT FOR SABOTEURS

HAVANA, August 24.

A man-hunt for the saboteurs who attempted to destroy a fuel depot containing 50,000 barrels of oil at a most important cement production plant near Havana, is being conducted by the military police and civilian patrols. When a saboteur was discovered red-handed igniting a fuse to blow up the plant he fired at the soldiers and escaped.—Reuter.

CONVENT AS AXIS POST

Police Raid Revelation: Mother Superior Put Under Arrest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 24.

Three submarines have been sunk in the last 24 hours off the Brazilian coast, well-informed sources state. The submarines were sighted by three squadrons of Uruguayan bombers patrolling the coast of Uruguay near the Brazilian frontier.

RAID ON CONVENT

The police have raided a Convent at Florianopolis in the State of Santa Catarena and arrested the Mother Superior on charge of communicating with Axis Agents by radio.

Suspicion had been aroused for some time, said a police statement, by activities at the Convent which belonged to an Order composed of nuns of German origin at a place named Laguna near Florianopolis.

From time to time a nun was seen to approach a certain tomb in the cemetery carrying an armful of flowers after which she spent a long time kneeling at the spot apparently in prayer.

At the moment of the police swoop the nun was, it is stated, caught in the act of connecting a radio transmitter to an aerial hung in one of the trees of the cemetery. The police have also arrested in a village in the environs of Rio De Janeiro a seaman ex-officer whose house contained a complete chemical laboratory and a wireless transmitting set.—Reuter.

Chile's Attitude

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 24.

Chile will consider Brazil non-belligerent, says a Government statement which is being published this afternoon.—Reuter.

Comments Made In Good Faith

Defence Arguments In Appeal Against Conviction Of Editor Of "National Herald"

LUCKNOW, Aug. 24.

Arguments commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Bennet of the Oudh Chief Court in the appeal preferred on behalf of Mr. K. Ramarao, Editor of the "National Herald", against the judgment of the District and Sessions Judge, Lucknow, sentencing him to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 750, in default three months more in connection with the defamation suit filed by Mr. C. S. Ledlie, Superintendent of the Lucknow Camp Jail (now abolished).

The Defence Counsel Mr. R. F. Bahadur, in the course of his arguments submitted that the editorial comment of August 26 last for which the accused had been convicted and sentenced was based on the article of August 24 last on which he had been acquitted.

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Bahadur said that Mr. Ramarao had no malice against Mr. Ledlie whom he had never met before, and the observations which the former had made in the two articles were made in good faith and for public good. There was no doubt, counsel continued, that the whole camp jail administration was mismanaged.

There were definite jail rules for the guidance of Superintendent of Jail, but those rules were not observed by Mr. Ledlie. On the other hand Mr. Ledlie had tried to put the entire blame on the prisoners. If the 224 prisoners who had been allotted the task of grinding and cooking refused to do their job, they could have been punished according to jail rules. But he argued, there was no justification to punish all the 1,500 prisoners for the offence of a few.

Mr. Ledlie had in fact kept the whole lot of them as hostages.

Mr. Bahadur quoted the letter of the Medical Officer of the Camp Jail in support of his statement that "ghugri" was responsible for digestive trouble of many of the prisoners. Counsel contended that political prisoners were entitled to better quality of meals.

The Defence Counsel had not concluded his arguments, when the court rose for the day.—A.P

NEW BATTLE FOR EGYPT

Increased Air Activity Suggests Early End Of Mid-East Deadlock

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The increased air activity by both sides seems to suggest that things are moving towards the opening of a new battle for Egypt, writes Reuter's military correspondent. Rommel has undoubtedly been obtaining considerable reinforcements during these weeks of comparative inactivity.

The news that the R.A.F. shot down an enemy transport aircraft would indicate that he is getting his reinforcements in men and equipment by air as well as sea. The British Command is generally keeping an eye on these sea supply bases.

In his turn Rommel has been trying to "spy out land" in what appears to have been an abortive attempt to raid R.A.F. base landing grounds. The weather is becoming more and more favourable for land operations and neither side can allow the situation to remain static much longer.

Rommel is too near Alexandria for the Eighth Army to be comfortable and, having gone thus far, he is not the type of General who would be prepared simply to hold on to his initial gains.

The announcement of new Persia-Iraq Command may be further indication of the plans now being made to end the present deadlock in the Middle East. General Alexander will now be able to concentrate the whole of his energies on the measures he intends to take to deal with Rommel. It may well be that a new battle will flare up very soon.—Reuter.

Patrol Activity In Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 24.

To-day's Middle East joint war Communique states: "During the night of August 22/23 our patrol activity continued. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. Our fighter-bombers continued their attacks on enemy transport. Some indecisive air combats developed. Our heavy bombers carried out a successful dusk attack on Tobruk habour installations. An enemy transport aircraft was shot down by our long-range fighters north-west of Derna and at least one enemy bomber was destroyed by our night fighters when a smallscale raid was attempted over our base landing grounds last night."—Reuter.

LINCHWAN RE-CAPTURED

Big Eastern Kiangsi City Which Japanese Used As Their Base

CHUNGKING, August 24.

Chinese troops have recaptured Linchwan, a big city in eastern Kiangsi, which the Japanese used as a base for their westward thrust through the province. The battle for Linchwan had been raging ever since the Japanese were driven back from the Kan River last month. United States planes frequently bombed the city.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE YINGTANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's forces closely pursuing the retreating Japanese in Eastern Kiangsi are threatening the important city of Tangchiapu. This is reported in to-night's Chinese High Command 'communique' issued here.

The 'communique' says "The retreating Japanese in the Yushan region of Eastern Kiangsi are falling back on Changshan.

The Chinese forces advancing westwards from Kweiki recaptured Yingtang at noon on Friday.

Enemy remnants retreated towards Tangchiapu on Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

Continuing their attack the Chinese took Yukiang on the Kwangsi river yesterday.

The recapture of Tangchiapu is imminent.

The Chinese are now pressing on to Yuchung on the southern bank of the Poyang Lake."

The 'communique' adds that "A considerable number of the Japanese were killed at Kangou and Chungchun in south-eastern Chekiang."—Reuter.

HEAVY JAP LOSS IN DARWIN RAID

LONDON, August 24.

The Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific Communique issued to-day states:—

DARWIN:—Twenty-seven heavy bombers escorted by twenty "Os" attacked the aerodrome causing only slight damage. In brilliant tactical interception by Allied fighters, four enemy bombers and nine "Os" were shot down without combat loss to ourselves.

The communique continues: SOLOMONS:—In Buka passage, an Allied unit on offensive reconnaissance bombed enemy buildings in the wharf area. The results were not observed."

13 JAP. PLANES DESTROYED.

SYDNEY: The Japanese in the air-raid on Darwin on Sunday came in on a different route hoping to avoid anti-aircraft which had worried them on previous raids, but they still took no risks and were almost six miles up when KITTYHAWKS attacked them. KITTYHAWKS so broke the raiders' formation that bombing was even more inaccurate than usual. Bombs fell in a bush and apart from starting grass fires did no damage. KITTYHAWKS dived from all angles at bombers, scattering "Os" and shooting them down in flames. Four bombers and nine "Os" were destroyed.

JAP. SILKWORMS HELP AUSTRALIA.

Silk spun by Japanese silkworms is now helping to conserve Australia's rubber stocks. Australian Air Minister Mr. Grakeford said that part of Australia's stocks of Japanese silk are being used instead of rubber for insulating copper wire and in making certain air-force installations, radio sets and electrical appliances. Before the war this type of work was almost exclusively confined to Japanese mills but the Australians are now proving adept at the task.

BALANCE OF POWER IN PACIFIC.

ADELAIDE: The Australian Navy Minister, Mr. Makin, told the Ex-Naval Men's Association here that Allied forces now have the balance of power in the Pacific thanks to the services of Allied navies.

"The loss of the Australian cruiser 'CANBERRA' in the Solomon Islands battle last week", he said "was at the cost to the enemy of more than double."—Reuter.

Jap Plane Shot Down In Burma

NEW DELHI, August 24.

A Japanese single-seater fighter was shot down in flames over Burma on Thursday (August 20) by a Royal Air Force plane on an offensive operation, states an air headquarters press communique.

Other R. A. F. fighter-bombers dive-bombed buildings in enemy occupied Mawlaik in the Chindwin Valley, north-west Burma, direct hits being scored.—A. P.

U. S. War Industrial Drive

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

No more private cars, radio sets or refrigerators were produced in the United States, said Mr. George Merrell, Head of the American Diplomatic Mission, here, in a broadcast to-night discussing American production in relation to the American offensive.

At the present time there were three ships being launched every day in the United States.

Another important development in the field of transportation was the building of airplanes for the transport of cargo. These were huge flying boats capable of carrying fifty tons at a time. The programme had not been outlined, whereby these great flying boats would be produced in quantity and would supplement the new victory fleet in carrying American materials of war to the various battle fronts.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

JERUSALM, Aug. 23.

The United States representative for the Middle East supply centre, Mr. Frederick Winant, has arrived in Palestine from Turkey for consultation with the authorities here. He has been in Turkey on official business.

—Reuter.

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Political quarters, says an Anglo-Indian New Delhi report, doubt whether the correspondence between Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Linlithgow will lead to any fruitful results.

We agree. But what troubles us is how and why Sir Reginald Maxwell allowed it?

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Appealing to the different political organisations in the country to come together amongst themselves and "yes, and with the Indian States", Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer urges: "Let us proceed without any doctrinnaire prepossessions and without non-possumus attitudes...."

Provided the doctrine of the alleged sovereignty of Indian States is not brought into discussion.

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The "Pioneer" of Lucknow too is disappointed in the Muslim League. "Now Mr. Jinnah has slammed the door. What" it asks, "is happening next?"

Possibly the locking of it.

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Addressing a Depressed Classes audience at New Delhi, the Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, has made the momentous announcement that his community demands an equal share in political power with the Muslims.

Which induces us to offer you a mathematical problem as regards percentages of representation in "political power."

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We would, however, advise you not to attempt it. It wouldn't be to your mental or temperamental good.

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By the way, Dr. Ambedkar having proclaimed his goal, isn't it time for Mr. M. A. Jinnah to respond?

It is, as you say, but he wont. And in any case there is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Mr. Jinnah is about to issue a statement denouncing Dr. Ambedkar for this arrogance and calling upon him to cease trying to fool the world.

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London announces that two Wellingtons bombed the port of Emden at midday on Sunday last. We are thrilled.

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The Italian News Agency reports a visit to Sofia by the German Commander-in-Chief in the Balkans.

It is really an insult to the Turks to attempt to frighten them via Rome.

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"What happened to that girl you met last week? You said you had fallen in love with her at first sight."

"Well—I had a second look."

MORE FOOD UNDER PRODUCTION DRIVE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

From the fund created by the levy of an additional duty on imports of raw cotton, the Government of India had made grants to four Provinces and three States in respect of lands diverted from cotton to food or fodder crops said Sir Jogendra Singh, Member, Education, Health and Lands, in his first speech to-day opening the Central Food Advisory Council. He added that all application for grants would receive favourable consideration up to the extent of the funds available.

Giving figures, Sir Jogendra Singh said it was anticipated that 50 lakhs acres of land which was under short staple cotton and raw jute would now be used for raising food crops. There were about 10-1/2 crore acres of land described as culturable waste.

The shortage in rice ranges round 22 lakhs tons as a result of the closing down of the supply from Burma and bad harvests in some areas. It was anticipated that an additional 8-1/2 lakh tons of rice would be produced as a result of our campaign, and other measures, and the deficit in 1943-44 would be reduced to 11 lakh tons provided we continued to be favoured to the end of the season by the monsoon as hitherto. Wheat production would be increased by about 4-1/2 lakh tons as a result of the production drive and there would be no deficit in 1943-44.

The early rice crop will be coming into the market, and should give 90 lakh tons. This would be followed by Jowar (65 lakh tons), Bajri (25 lakhs tons), Maize (20 lakh tons). We should get 110 lakh tons of these three crops, thus, whatever the prospect may be from January to March 1943 for Wheat and March to August 1943 for Rice, the present position ought not to be of much anxiety.

On the basis of our present estimates it is exppected, that during the current year we will have a net increase of nearly 8-1/2 to 9 lakh tons in Bajri and Jowar production over their normal output.

'Indian Globe' Strikes A New Line

Experiment With Hull Insurance Underwriting To Encourage Country Craft Transport

Presidential Speech delivered by Seth Muthuradas Vissonji at the 11th General Meeting of the Indian Globe Insurance Company, Ltd. held on 24th August, 1942.

Seth MUTHURADAS VISSONJI KHIMJI, J.P.
President, The Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd.

Friends,

To-day, we are meeting under the dark cloud of the deathly combat between the Indian People and the British Ruling Class. Unfortunately, the misunderstandings that have been created are taking graver shape and the darkening clouds are threatening to envelop the entire civic life of this country and tending to create a situation in which normal commercial activity will be completely impossible. We hope and pray that wiser counsel will prevail and a way out of the present deadlock will be found by the thinking people of both sides. Under such circumstances, I stand before you to submit the Eleventh Annual Report of your Directors with the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and various Revenue Accounts, and I hope that you must have earnestly gone through the same and I will not take your valuable time about the details contained therein, but, with your permission, I will take it as read.

A cursory glance at our Revenue Accounts will bring to your notice certain important features which I would like to elucidate here before proceeding into details. I would like to give a few comparative figures about the progress of the Company during the year under Report. The important feature regarding the Life Department is the reduction in the Expense Ratio and the steady maintenance of the Interest Ratio. These are the two main features which are illustrated in the following Table:—

	Interest Yield.	Expense Ratio.
1937	3.48	49.7
1938	3.78	44.9
1939	4.61	37.76
1940	5.15	20.13
1941	4.84	14.16

CLAIMS	1939.	1940.	1941.
Fire	13%	9.8%	11%
Motor	36%	38%	29.5%
Marine	76%	44%	39%
COMMISSIONS:			
Fire	29%	21%	29%
Motor	36%	23%	24%
Marine	——	22%	23%
EXPENSES:	42%	33%	32.5%

Our experiment with the Hull Insurance underwriting has been satisfactory and we intend to experiment further into this line so as to provide ample facility to country craft for the development of the service in a normal channel and we have every hope that whatever little contribution we can make will help in the restoration of this ancient transport service of India to its proper place.

The increase in the premium income which appears in the Revenue Accounts is mainly due to the increase in the commodity prices and the increasing habit of taking out Riot Risk Covers by our clients. The position in the market and the situation as regards the acquisition cost is fairly satisfactory due to the control exercised by the machinery and office of the independent Chairman. Still I cannot but mention here that unless greater co-operation is shown by all the people in the line, the position will not be maintained very long in spite of the vigilance of the Chairman and in spite of the effort of practically every insurer to keep the acquisition cost under control. The situation in the mofussil is worsening and unless some formula is devised for accommodating newcomers in the market, I am afraid the situation will get out of hand, and I appeal to all insurers to devise a formula by which Indian Insurers will get their proper place and share of the business in their own land and proper and legitimate facility is made available to all duly constituted newcomers. The question of the newcomers should be very seriously considered as we have still a very wide scope for indigenous concerns in this country. I hope that the interests concerned will put their heads together and evolve a formula which will be of general benefit to all the other interests in the trade.

Coming to the Life Department, the situation is bad as ever. We are pressed on one side by the increasing demand for commission from the Field Force and on the other side by the Insurance Department of the Government of India for the control of investments, on the third side by the Actuary for higher interest rate and on the fourth side by the Income-tax Department for the lower expense ratio. Between these four conflicting demands, insurers are at their wits' end and the Life Department has become a problem for the Insurance management. We are passing through a most critical time and we hope that in a couple of years the problem of Life Insurance will be settled by the natural process of deterioration and elementation. We are trying our utmost to keep the Life Department on a normal standard, but I am afraid that our quest of the normal standard is still not satisfactorily completed.

The problem of Life Insurance has been aggravated by the absence of control on maximum commission rate by statutory provisions. The Insurance Act of 1933 controls the License Agents' commission but leaves the commission of Chief Agent untouched. This has created a situation in which what was considered the maximum has now become the minimum and I am afraid that unless immediate steps are taken by the Government of India to secure the necessary amendment for controlling the commission payable to the Chief Agent, the problem of Life Insurance will not only remain unsolved but deteriorate further resulting in enormous losses to the Insurers as well as the Policyholders. Another important point is that the declaration of bonuses during these uncertain war conditions should be statutorily prohibited. In Great Britain the leading Insurance Companies have voluntarily suspended declaration of bonus and are carrying forward their surplus to strengthen the position of the Life Fund. In the Indian market such a voluntary action does not appear possible and I feel that Government will not only be considered absolutely justified but will be doing a service to the Insuring Public if they take immediate steps to prohibit statutorily the declaration of bonus by insurers.

Now coming to the question of the local Tariff Association, one point which looms large to-day is the question of classification of Agencies by the Calcutta Tariff Association. The Calcutta Association intend to classify certain Agencies as uncontrolled agencies and the rest as controlled ones. This is open and ingenious discrimination in favour of non-Indian companies. The proposed new Rule will place the majority of the Indian Companies in a position of great disadvantage against their non-Indian rivals, and I hope wise counsel will prevail and such discriminatory rules will not be passed and if such rules are passed, I would suggest a popular opposition if not Governmental interference against such ingenious discrimination placing non-Indian concerns in a favourable position.

I am glad to inform you that the Indian Insurance Companies' Pool which came into existence during the period of the Popular Ministries is functioning very harmoniously, and I am glad to announce that out of the two remaining Life Offices, the "Jupiter" has now decided to join the Pool and I hope that "New India" will also reconsider the whole position and will join the Pool which is the only co-operative effort on the part of the Indian Insurance Companies.

Next comes the point which I am repeating every year, and that most vexed question troubling the Indian Insurance Companies from the time of the incorporation and that is the question of the Exchange Banks. These foreigners are carrying on their trade with the finances and support of the Indian merchants and they are still continuing the discrimination against Indian Companies and all our appeals have fallen on deaf ears. I feel the time has now come when Indian Bankers should come to the rescue of the Indian Insurance Companies and support and patronise them against such invidious attacks by foreign Banks.

Your attention must have been drawn to the paragraph appearing in the Report regarding the position of Burma. We have been fortunate in evacuating our entire staff and all our records successfully to India, and, so far, no heavy claims have been reported. The loss of premium due to the falling of Burma in enemy hands has fortunately been made up during these six months of working in other places in India.

The point whether our Life Policies cover War risk on civilian lives was raised during the course of last year. The Company took legal opinion and although it was expressly stipulated in the prospectus which was in force at that time that War Risk was not covered, your Directors decided that civilian War Risk should be covered within India under all our polices without charging an additional premium, in view of the fact that the distribution of risk is over a very wide area and that exclusion of civilian War Risk from the scope of the cover granted by our Policies may accentuate the difficulties of the dependents of our Policy-holders. The Indian Life Offices Association conducted a press campaign on behalf of its member Companies including ourselves in order to enlighten policy-holders on this point and we also notified our decision to our policy-holders individually.

As you are aware the War situation became very acute early this year and there was considerable panic especially during the months of February, March and April, 1942. Our staff were there exposed in certain areas to considerable hardship and danger. Since they are facing difficulties in the performance of their duties, your Directors have decided to give them the benefit of insurance protection under which, in the event of death, compensation to the dependents of any employee of the Company losing his life as a result of war operations while in the active service of the Company will be paid to the extent of a sum equivalent to two years' salary. In addition to this, substantial benefits for permanent disablements are also given under the scheme on a liberal scale. This undertaking on our part is completely covered by Insurance and I am confident that the assistance we are giving to our staff will encourage them to face the dangers under which they are carrying out their duties.

We have advanced small amounts to the clerical staff to tide over the difficulties regarding the storage of food-stuffs and removal of families to their native places.

I have taken too much of your time and beg to thank you for your patient attention. Before I conclude Gentlemen, I deem it my duty to express our thanks to all our valued clients, officers, staff, agents, organisers and well-wishers for their hearty co-operation and support and diligent assistance and am confident that they will continue to exert the same effort and help on the onward march of their Company. Now I beg to move a formality:—

"THAT THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TOGETHER WITH AUDITED REVENUE ACCOUNT, BALANCE SHEET, & PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE COMPANY MADE UPTO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941 WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND TAKEN AS READ ARE HEREBY ADOPTED."

HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, August 24

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was quiet. Prices early declined on hedging, New Orleans selling and liquidation induced by anti-inflation talk. Reports of insect infestation in Texas and of damage to crop attracted buyers but there was more disposition to await Washington developments.

The market opened at a decline of 5 points with October quoted 18.08. There was scattered buying and October improved to 18.09 which was the highest level. Thereafter, there was increased selling and October declined to 18.01 which was the lowest for the day. The market closed at a decline of 7 points to a rise of one point. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 19.35c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

After early indecision prices edged forward on trade and commission house replacement buying and covering encouraged by war news and reports that producers had been urged to place new crop receipts under loan. The Government's intention to buy 150,000 bales high grade long staple for lend-lease aroused fears of a possible tight spot situation later in the season. Atlanta reports that bankers are advising growers to hold for twenty cents and offering temporary loans of eighteen cents on the basis of Middling 15/16 inch. Crop conditions are highly favourable. Some producers are alarmed at possible labour shortage. Cotton goods was quiet with mills adhering to the policy of reserving production in anticipation of further Government orders. Traders are cautious awaiting producers' attitude towards new crop marketing.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-2 a.m.) ..... 18.09—04

New York October lowest (10-447 a.m.) ..... 18.01—12

Messrs. Chamilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market narrow and featureless. Awaiting Washington developments.

New York Cotton

Bombay, August 22

October	18.06—07
December	18.25—06
January	18.29—06
March	18.53+06
May	18.59+01
July	mutilated

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 24

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open to-day but no business was reported.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, August 24

The local Seeds market was open officially to-day, but no transactions were done.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Aug. 24.

Previous closing	18.25
To-day's opening	18.20
Difference	—.05

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 24.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Aug. 24.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £29 nominal

Linseed Calcutta August/September (£22 3/4 quoted) £22 3/4 quoted

Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal August/September East Coast India shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4. West Coast India shipment (£26 3/4 quoted) £26 3/4 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 24.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 24.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 24.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 24.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Aug. 24.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 24.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/2) dol 38 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 7/8) dol 26 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 47 1/8) dol 47 1/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 24.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 15/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 17-0
Princhin Johnson 25-0
Imperial Chemical 33-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 54-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 3/4
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-4 1/2
Ford Motors 28-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/16
Carreas 'A' £5 11/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Defd 28-10 1/2
Distillers 78-4 1/2
Bredfords Dyes 11-0
British Celanese 11-9
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 37-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/2
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-6
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £46 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, August 24

On Saturday London markets were closed. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London gold was quoted at £8-8-0. London silver stood at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 52-10-3. The local market resumed trading to-day as Tejimandi declaration is falling due on Wednesday. There was moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	54	2 0
Shravan		54	0 0
Sovereigns		41	0 0

SILVER

Ready		85	0 0
Shravan		84	8 0

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

The market was slightly better to-day. Following are to-day's rates:—

Coimbatore cotton 212 cd. Radhakrishna 26; Pankaja ordy 192; Janardhana ordy 77/8; Coimbatore Spg 132/8; Ranga Vilas 102; Balasubramania 77; Cambodia ordy 17/6 Mysore spun silk 12/3; Thirumadi stock 3/1; Chembra peaks 7/4; Cochin Malabar ordy 13/4; Nelliampathy Hills 2/8; Be Re rubber 9/4; Vaikundom 14; Kalpettas 29; cd. Midland 10/4 cd; Peermade tea ordy 35/8; Woodland 10/8; Fringford ordy 10/12 cd; Rajagiri 10/2; West Coast elec ordy 5/10; Mysore sugar 58/4; Mettur Chemical 6 per cent Debs 104; Pref 113/8; Ordy 16 cd.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

MONTHLY SETTLEMENT RATES.

Bombay, Aug. 24.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 260; October 262; December 263

Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 290; October 292; December 293

Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 403; October 397; December 395

Yarn No. 40s August 695; October 700; December 705

The Half-Column By "Dim"

There will be some major changes in the F.A.B. and the film industry in general. Very shortly Shantaram is expected to leave the F.A.B.—and negotiations are about to be completed whereby he will take over charge of a film company that intends to buy over the National Studios. That means that F.A.B. will be in need of another director and the name of J. B. H. Wadia of Wadia Movietone is being mentioned. Wadia is at present Chairman of the Advisory Board. An India with a sense of humour—caustic humour—said that Alexander Shaw should be asked to come back!! Now that Shantaram is starting a new venture, I want to be the first to wish him success. He will appreciate that if this Half Column has sometimes criticised him harshly it was because he held a public appointment, which was susceptible to criticism. Shantaram as an individual director of a Film Company will have all the co-operation this Half Column can give him.

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Sir Stafford Cripps is gradually creating a new full-time job for himself—that of Chief Apologist to America.

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John Cripps, his son, speaking at Oxford, seems to want things done during the war, just as Stafford wants them AFTER the war.

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What is the significance of Sir Samuel Hoare's visit to London from Lisbon—for consultations? Does it mean that the neutrality of Spain is coming to an end? This is a bit of news worth following up.

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Another significant comment is made by Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Minister to the U.S. "There ought to be nothing one Ally should withhold from the other about its strategy."

To whom is that remark directed?

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Now that Wendell Willkie is coming as near as China, it is reasonable to presume, basing my presumption on conversations in intelligent American quarters, that he will probably also dip in here on the way, just to get an idea of the atmosphere of the place.

REX Delicious JELLIES

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 24

There was a fair amount of trading in the cotton market on Saturday and to-day, the market was officially open but no business was done.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, August 24

		To-day	Total
Broach	July/August	9900	35950

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 24

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	160/65
Berar	165-70	173/75
C. P. 1	175-80	195/97
C. P. 2	170-75	180/85
Khandesh	145-50	.....
Muglai	155-60	.....
Broach	140-45	185/87
Broach Low	130-35	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, August 24

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	22-8-42	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	88,163	100,995
Central India	53	31,078	149,508
Barsi and Nagar	80	55,024	124,795
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	19,133	50,825
Berar	.....	179,520	386,068
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	78,006
Total Oomras	133	460,483	890,216
Dholeras	.....	34,530	102,161
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	2,049
Rajputana	.....	470	6,778
Sind-Punjab	1,015	445,184	576,184
Broach	.....	321,774	299,875
Coompta & Dharwar	304	50,189	163,417
Westerns-Northerns	.....	45,574	112,635
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	19,927	16,996
Arrived by road to 20th August 1942	.....	92,500	371,133

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 22

Broach July/August highest 192 1/2 lowest 184 closing 190 3/4

Indian Cotton Contract January highest 319 lowest 307 1/2 closing 316 1/2

Indian Cotton Contract March highest 309 1/2 lowest 301 closing 308

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January below New York January 615 cent points at 331

Holiday In Cotton Market

The local cotton market will remain closed on Tuesday, the 25th instant, being a Hindu holiday.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, August 22

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	41
Electric Power and Light Pfd	24
American Telephone & Telegraph	119
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 1013	53 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	32 1/2
New York Central R R	9 1/2
Union Pacific	81
N Y Chicago and Louis 6 per cent Pfd	43 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	54
U. S. Steel	47
Crucible Steel	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	27 1/4
Chrysler Motors	59 1/2
General Motors	38 3/8
Eaton Manufacturing	33
Sears Roebuck	55 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	114 1/2
National City Bank of N Y	25
Australia 5 per cent 1955	68

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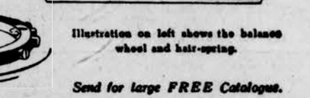

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NO ACTION AGAINST CLOSED SHOPS

AHMEDABAD, August 24.

The city is gradually returning to normal. A number of shops and schools have opened. The District Magistrate states that he has taken no action nor has he any intention of taking action against those merchants whose shops remain closed except in very few cases of recalcitrant persons. Six arrests were made to-day for breach of the Curfew Order.—A. P.

Quiet Returns To Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24.

The Ahmedabad mills and markets remained closed to-day, also schools and colleges were closed and no incident reported.

POONA CURFEW WITHDRAWN

POONA, August 24.

In view of the improved situation in the city the District Magistrate, Poona, has withdrawn the Curfew Order with effect from this evening.

According to the original order the Curfew was to have lapsed by 5-30 a. m. to-morrow but in view of the continued peace in the city the District Magistrate has withdrawn it from this evening.—A. P.

"Prabugha Jain" Suspends Publication

BOMBAY, August 24.

The Bombay Jain Yuvak Sangh has decided to suspend the publication of "Prabugha Jain", a fortnightly magazine.—United Press.

The order in force prohibiting public meetings or public processions in the State, which expires on August 25 has been extended for another fifteen days.—A. P.

16 City Demonstrators Arrested

CANE CHARGE NEAR FOUNTAIN AND WHITEAWAYS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sixteen persons the majority of whom are college students were arrested by the police by noon on Monday for demonstrations near the High Court, the Eliphinstone College and the Whiteaway Laidlaws. Three students were injured when the police charged a procession of students near the Whiteaways with canes. They were removed to the hospital.

Mr. M. L. Shah, ex-Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation was among those to be arrested near the High Court. The arrest was made under the Defence of India Rules.

A large number of students from the Elphinstone and other Colleges and Schools in the City did not attend their classes in the morning. Instead they gathered near the High Court entrance much in advance of the time of opening of the High Court. The police were, however, already on the spot, guarding the main and other entrances to the Court.

The Hornby Road and the tram junction at Flora Fountain were soon crowded with a large number of citizens. The police kept the crowd moving. People were not allowed to get into the High Court compound unless the police were satisfied about their bonafides. Some persons, however, managed to enter the compound of the High Court and were promptly taken into custody. Later a part of the crowd outside the High Court formed into a procession. They were stopped by the police near the Flora Fountain and asked to disperse. The police used canes as the processionists did not disperse.

There were peaceful demonstrations by girl students of schools at Dadar. Five students of the Elphinstone College were arrested at the college entrance and later released.

Injured Volunteers Removed To Hospital

Elphinstone College students went on almost complete strike to-day. There is an atmosphere of calmness surrounding the college. Some police lorries and a few Sub-Inspectors along with a posse of sepoys are in attendance at the college and round about.

There was no lathi charge near the college, though the police officers were using sticks.

The Government Law College, St. Xavier's College and some other colleges are working with a small number of students.

Some students were put under arrest, two of whom were waiting for their car, but were taken away all the same.

Mr. M. L. Shah, ex-Secretary, All-India Students' Federation and Mr. Chandrakant Dalal, Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, Mr. Parulekar, Secretary, Peace Brigade were also arrested, the first and the last for picketing at the High Court, and the second at Elphinstone College.

Some men who got down from a tram-car with Congress flags, encountered a police lorry going in the opposite direction along Hornby Road. Some police men got down from the lorry and snatched the flags. When the men shouted Congress slogans they were beaten with canes and later removed in a police lorry some of them bleeding.

CITY BARRISTER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. K. L. Dharia, Bar-at-Law and Mr. Keshav Talpade were arrested this evening near the High Court under the Defence of India Rules.

Cawnpore Paper To Suspend Publication

CAWNPORE, Aug. 24.

The "Pratap" leading Hindi newspaper has decided to suspend publication of daily and weekly editions from to-morrow.

Announcing this decision, the management state that the restrictions imposed by Government during the last fortnight encroach on the liberty of the press to publish news and it finds it difficult to function as a newspaper.

The paper ceased to write editorial comments a fortnight ago owing to present conditions.—A. P.

MILITARY OPEN FIRE IN MUZAFFARPUR

Defiant Mob Pelt Troops With Stones

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 20.

The situation has definitely improved and since August 17, the town witnessed no demonstration and the court work proceeded in normal conditions.

RAIDS ON POST OFFICES.

Enquiries made, go to show that the sub-post offices at Goroul and some other places within the district of Muzaffarpur were raided by mobs and at some offices Government papers were damaged.

The military had to open fire on a party of people, who were found damaging the road between Muzaffarpur and Sitamarhi, when they took a defiant attitude and pelted the troops with stones.

The G. B. B. College has been closed for one month. Muzaffarpur district board roads have been cut at several places—A. P.

Postal Communications Resumed After A Week

PATNA, Aug. 20.

For the first time after a week, a postal delivery was made to-day at Patna, at the General Post Office, when some Calcutta newspapers of different dates between August 14 and August 19 were received here, and letters from Dhanba, Ranchi, and some other places, including south India were also received. No letters from the United Provinces and other places westward, it is understood, have been received in Patna for the past week.—A. P.

PATNA-BANKIPORE TRAFFIC STOPPED.

A press note issued this evening, states that with effect from to-morrow (Friday) all traffic between Patna City and Bankipore (the eastern and western parts of the city), will be stopped except on the Main Road on which there will be a traffic post where passes will be checked. No through traffic will be allowed on other roads.

The note adds: "It is hoped that the inconvenience caused to residents of the Main Road will be temporary."—A. P.

Situation In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 21. (Delayed).

The restoration of order is gaining momentum and a distinct improvement is evident in many important areas, though in the Gaya and Purnea quarters some inflamed areas are still disturbed, says a Bihar Government Communique. Troops and police are engaged in clearing up outlining centres. The headquarters of the Province continues to be quiet and public confidence is rapidly recovering.

The situation in Chhota Nagpur continues to be peaceful except at Jharia, where a minor disturbance has taken place, causing some damage.

LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE TAKE OUT PROCESSIONS

At Barh in Patna District the law-abiding section of the people has decided to resist hooliganism and counter-processions to condemn it are beginning to appear. House searches in the Bihat area of Patna district have resulted in the recovery of large quantities of looted goods and many arrests have been made.—A. P.

Allahabad University To Remain Closed Till Sep. 14

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23.

The Executive Council of the Allahabad University has decided to invite Mr. N. S. Subbarao, former Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University to professorship of economics in the University.

The Council has decided that the University should remain closed till September 14 for the present.

The Council has also decided to accept the Vice-Chancellor's offer to pay back to the University from his salary to Rs. 400 per month.

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country to meet the menace of Fascist aggression was passed at the annual general body meeting of the Madras Yarn Merchants' Association.

The Association also passed a condolence resolution touching the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.—A.P.

In Madras

SITUATION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

MADRAS, August 24.

The situation in the presidency shows some improvement, says a press note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon.

The Press note adds: from 12 districts nil reports have been received and from others minor incidents have been reported. One person was arrested in Cuddalore for shouting prejudicial slogans. In Madura Section 144 Order was relaxed as an experiment for one day for the celebration of car festival. There were no disturbances there.

In Coimbatore the situation is quiet in the mill area. The Government are awaiting proposals from District Magistrate for the imposition of collective fines under the Collective Fines Ordinance in places where there has been damage by arson to Government and railway buildings.—A. P.

Madras Govt. Move For Collective Fine

The situation in the Presidency shows some improvement, says a Press Note. From twelve Districts nil reports have been received, and in others, only minor incidents have been reported.

The Government are awaiting proposals from District Magistrates for imposition of collective fines under the Collective Fines Ordinance in places where there have been damage by arson to Government and railway buildings.—United Press.

Madura Congressman Jailed

Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, a prominent Congressman was sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate, Madura, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default further six weeks' rigorous imprisonment for disobeying the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. and addressing a public meeting.—A.P.

Police Precautions In Madura

Following the report from police that there is still danger of breach of peace in Madura town and surrounding villages within a radius of three miles, the City Magistrate, Madura, has extended the 144 Section order for 15 days from to-day and has also modified the hours of the Curfew order.

The Magistrate has issued a warning to the public that if fresh disturbances occur in any area Curfew would be reimposed in such locality from 7 p.m.—A. P.

Madras Merchants Condemn Repression

A resolution condemning the present policy of the Government and urging negotiation with the Congress so as to enable the

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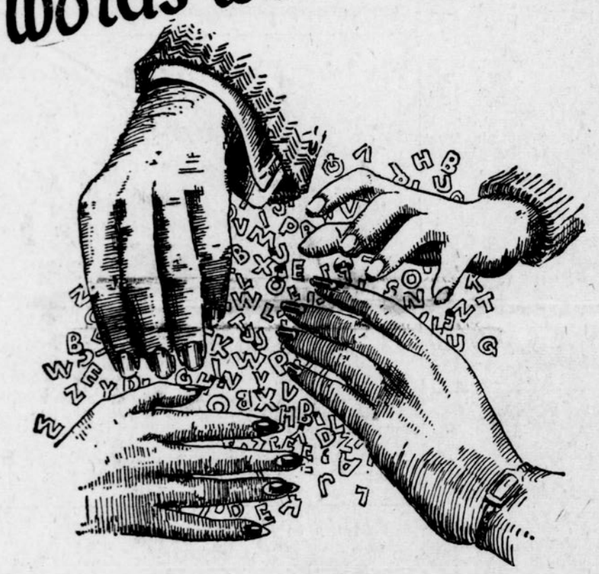
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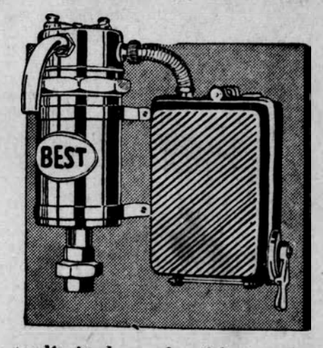

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